

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraphs from page 17, line 23 to page 18, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:**

ACE inhibitory activities (%) of the 4 peptides, Leu-Met-Ala-Pro (SEQ ID NO:4), Arg-Met-Ala-Pro(SEQ ID NO:5), Met-Ala-Pro-Pro (SEQ ID NO:6) and Arg-Met-Ala-Pro-Pro (SEQ ID NO:7), which have Met-Ala-Pro as a partial structure, were obtained by the same method of Example 2, and their IC<sub>50</sub>'s were calculated.

The results are shown in Table 2.

Table 2

|  | IC <sub>50</sub> |
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| Leu-Met-Ala-Pro ( <u>SEQ ID NO:4</u> )     | 27.9 μM          |
| Arg-Met-Ala-Pro ( <u>SEQ ID NO:5</u> )     | 24.0 μM          |
| Met-Ala-Pro-Pro ( <u>SEQ ID NO:6</u> )     | 28.3 μM          |
| Arg-Met-Ala-Pro-Pro ( <u>SEQ ID NO:7</u> ) | 254.9 μM         |